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Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 6,003,078
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U.S. Patent No. 6,219,718
U.S. Patent No. 5,852,746
U.S. Patent No. 6,581,101

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee. The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent

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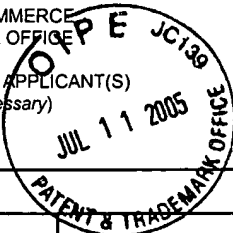
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		6,003,078	12/99	Kodimer et al.	709	224	
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